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SENATE PASSES THE ALASKAN RAILROAD BILL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 29.—Carrying an emergency appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the Alaskan railroad the urgent deficiency bill passed the senate today.

The bill now goes to the house for concurrence in amendments, and if the house approves these, it will then go to the president for his signature.

Got Rid of My Corns With Magic "Gets-It"

Simplest Corn Cure in the World—No Pain, No Fuss. New, Sure Way.

When corns make you almost "die with your boots on," when you've soaked them and picked them and sliced them, when corn-swelling



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WAR RUMBLINGS HEARD IN SWEDEN

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 29.—War rumblings may disturb Sweden at present, but Denmark almost certainly will keep out of the war. She wants to keep out; and Germany and England second her desire. This much is gleaned from recent conversations with Copenhagen officials and with well informed persons here today.

If Denmark fights at all, it must be with the allies. She lost Schleswig-Holstein to Germany 52 years ago—and has hated the Germans ever since. But the Germans could cross the imaginary line separating the two countries and overrun Denmark rapidly. Hence Denmark can not afford to fight.

On the other hand, Germany is not anxious for an invasion, for despite the English blockade Germany gets considerable supplies through Danish ports. In case of invasion an ironclad blockade would be enforced, with consequent suffering for Germany. Again, Germany is not anxious to undertake the defense of the long Danish coast line against possible allied landings.

At the same time, England realizes that German occupation of Denmark would cut off considerable food supplies for the British Isles. It is understood that there is a tacit agreement by which Denmark divides her foodstuffs between England and Germany without objection from either. This is assigned as the reason that no Danish food ships have been torpedoed.

Mining blanks, Courier Office.

Location notices, Courier office.

CHURCHES

Christian Church
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Song service, 11 a. m.
Sermon, 11:30 a. m. Subject, "Faith." Solo, "The Books Will All Be Opened."
Communion service, 12 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Conversion of the 3,000." Solo, "Sinner and The Song."
J. H. Harmon, Christian Minister.

M. E. Church South
The regular services will be held at the M. E. Church South.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Law Without a Penalty."
Evening song service at 7:30, followed by short sermon.
We welcome all who come.
G. A. Taggart, Pastor.

St. Luke's Church
The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany.
Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer at 11.
Evening prayer at 7:30.
All are cordially invited to these services.
Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, Rector.

Newman M. E. Church
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "First of All"; evening topic, second sermon in the series, "Are Religious Denominations a Good Thing?" Attention is called to this series, do not miss any of these sermons. Special music both morning and evening.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Intermediate and Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m.
You will be welcome.
Melville T. Wire, Pastor.

Catholic Church
Masses on Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m. The first mass is followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Edmund Wall, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., followed by evening sermon at 7:30.
Prayer meeting, 7:30 Thursday.
All welcome.
Williamson D. Vater, Pastor.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Christian Science services are held every Sunday, in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. The subject for today is "Love." The reading room is open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Free Methodist Church
Revival services every night at 7:30.
Rev. A. D. Gillett, from Wisconsin, is assisting in the meetings.
All are cordially invited to attend.
C. E. Glazier, Pastor.

LUSITANIA STILL AN OPEN QUESTION

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 29.—The German-American diplomatic situation arising from the torpedoing of the big British liner Lusitania is graver than at any time since negotiations began, an official in a position to know stated unreservedly today.

While Secretary Lansing denied he had issued any ultimatum to the Berlin government, it is known that events during the past week have brought Germany and America close to the breaking point.

Admission of the gravity of the situation today was not based on anything received from Berlin, but rather upon an appreciation of the seriousness of the step President Wilson took Tuesday when he rejected concessions German Ambassador von Bernstorff transmitted a week ago, because they did not include a complete disavowal.

A German embassy official on Monday said the concessions constituted "Germany's last words" in the case; but after they had been rejected, Bernstorff asserted the negotiations were not ended and, indeed, he predicted a satisfactory settlement soon. It is supposed that the administration asserted its unwillingness to continue negotiations without serving an appreciable purpose, since Germany could not misunderstand America's position.

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133-ACRE RANCH—Over \$4000 new improvements, less than one-half mile to N. P. Ry. station, store and post office, near school; about 35 acres of clover, more ground ready for seeding in spring, and nearly all can be cultivated. Spring water piped to buildings, free range for stock. Will exchange for smaller acreage close in Grants Pass. Must be good land and well improved. Send complete description of your property. Address owner, F. E. Beers, Stevensville, Mont. 656

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ASSAYERS

E. R. CROUCH, Assayer, chemist, metallurgist. Rooms 201-203 Pad-dock Building, Grants Pass.

COLORADO SEES DANGER IN SLIDES

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Denver, Jan. 29.—Casualties, perhaps extremely serious, are feared today from snowslides in southwestern Colorado.

That section of the state is locked in by blizzards and snow drifts 30 to 40 feet high. Wire service is interrupted, while traffic at points is utterly impossible.

Transcontinental railway service at Cumbres Pass is stopped, as the Rockies are under 30 feet of snow.

Silverton, surrounded by rugged hills, is in danger of being buried by avalanches, one of which already imperiled several hundred miners and \$60,000 worth of property.

An avalanche, hammering down through the mountains near Rockwood, swept two empty outfit cars on the rear of a passenger train over a cliff into the Las Animas river, a sheer drop of 1,000 feet.

Three coaches, containing 30 passengers, and two bunk cars, carrying 20 railroad laborers, escaped only by inches.

The blizzard has cut off livestock, elk and other wild animals in some of the higher altitudes.

At Cumbres Pass a livestock train is blocked by the drifts, with the animals in danger of starvation because there is no immediate prospect of rescue.

Throughout the southwestern part of the state, railroads are paralyzed. Below zero weather grips the entire state.

Legal blanks, Courier office.

Oregon mining laws, 40c. Courier.

TIME CARD

California and Oregon Coast Railroad Company

(The Oregon Coast Route)
Effective Monday, Dec. 20, 1915.

Train 1 lv. Grants Pass.....7:00 a.m.
Arrives Waters Creek.....8:00 a.m.
Train 3 lv. Waters Creek.....8:15 a.m.
Arrives Grants Pass.....9:15 a.m.

Train 3 lv. Grants Pass.....2:00 p.m.
Arrives Waters Creek.....3:00 p.m.
Train 4 lv. Waters Creek.....3:00 p.m.
Arrives Grants Pass.....4:00 p.m.

All trains leave Grants Pass from the corner of G and Eighth streets, opposite the Southern Pacific depot. For all information regarding freight and passenger service call at the office of the company, Public Service building, or phone 138-R for same.
Train will stop on flag at any point between Grants Pass and Waters Creek. Passenger service every day in the week.

REGISTRATION

All naturalized citizens must exhibit "FINAL" citizenship papers when registering. Do not ask to be registered unless you comply with the above.

Wives of naturalized citizens, no matter where born, and children born in a foreign country if naturalized by father must present their fathers' or husbands' "FINAL" papers.

E. L. COBURN,
County Clerk.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the Grants Pass Fruit Association will be held at the association's warehouse at 2 p. m. February 7. As steps will be taken to absorb the Grape Growers' Association, all stockholders are urged to be present.

G. S. EATON, Secretary.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Jan. 29.—Market quotations today were:

Wheat—Club, 1.00@1.02; blue-stem, 1.11@1.14.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, 27@28.
Hogs—Best live, 7.40.
Prime steers, 7.50@7.60; fancy cows, 6.25@6.50; best calves, 7@8.
Spring lambs, 8@8.35.
Butter—City creamery, 34; country, 25@29.
Eggs—Selected local extras, 37.
Hens, 14@15; broilers, 14@15; geese, 10@11.

ILLINOIS VALLEY

Mrs. Grover Grimmer, who has been on the sick list, is improving at this writing.

We have had enough snow in the valley the past month for some years to come. Almost every farmer has had buildings demolished by the heavy snows, with more or less damage.

Mrs. Annie Chamberlain is visiting with Joe Chamberlain's family.

The residents of the valley have been going through a siege of influenza, but the disease seems to have about run its course.

PACIFIC MAIL LINER

TO FLY AMERICAN FLAG

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The American flag will fly above the former Pacific Mail liner next month when the American International company sends her out on freight traffic to Hong Kong and Kobe. The company announced this plan today through W. R. Grace & Company, and probably will supplement it with a statement of inclusion of several other vessels on regular schedule within a few days.

VERONA WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE AMERICAN PORT

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Italian liner Verona will be allowed to leave New York carrying two mounted small guns, as the Rome government has assured the state department that these will be used only for defensive purposes.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Relief Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Corn, constipation, Biliousness, Take one after each meal. For all ailments. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Diamond Brand Pills. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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L. O. CLEMENT, M. D.—Practice limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. Office hours 9-12, 2-5, and on appointment. Office phone 62; residence phone 359-J.

S. LOUGHRIDGE, M. D., Physician and surgeon. City or country calls attended day or night. Res. phone 369; office phone 182 Sixth and H. Tufts Building.

J. P. TRUAX, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Phones: Office, 325; residence, 324. Calls answered at all hours. Country calls attended to. Lundeburg Bldg.

F. H. INGRAM, D. C., D. O.—Mental, Spinal, Nervous and Chronic Diseases. Office, 215 North Sixth street. Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 5. Other hours by appointment. Phone 7. Res. phone, 197-J.

DR. ED BYWATER—Specialist on diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat; glasses fitted. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Phones: Res. 234-J; Office, 257-J. Schmidt Building, Grants Pass, Oregon.

DR. F. D. STRICKER—Diseases of children and general practice. Telephone 174-J. Office: Masonic building.

DENTISTS

E. C. MACY, D. M. D.—First-class dentist. 109½ South Sixth street, Grants Pass, Oregon.

BERT R. ELLIOTT, D. M. D.—Modern dental work. Marguerite H. Elliot, dental assistant. Rooms 4 and 5, Golden Rule building, Grants Pass, Ore. Phone 265—

M. R. BRITTEN, Dentist. Rooms 2 and 3, Lundeburg building, opposite post office. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1:30 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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LODGES

GRANTS PASS Lodge No. 84, A. F. A. M. Stated Communications 1st and 3d Tuesdays. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. K. Case, W. M. Ed. G. Harris, secretary.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE, No. 78, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday eve in I. O. O. F. hall, cor. 6th and H. Sts. Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited to be present. I. V. Howell, N. G., Clyde Martin, Secretary.

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